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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants : Christopher R. BEBBINGTON et al.

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VECTORS AND HOST CELLS

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) SUPPLEMENTAL
) AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner Interview of May 21, 1997, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

conferring glutamine independence to a [transformed] myeloma cell line, comprising transforming said myeloma cell line with a vector comprising a GS gene and a gene or genes encoding a protein(s) heterologous to said myeloma cell line, wherein the genes are arranged such that said GS gene can be expressed and glutamine independent myeloma colonies can be produced.